ROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Headlines — 25th October 2026

Welcome to our Sunday Service

This Sunday, Ian Olliver will be speaking on Genesis 31:1-21, 'A nation conceived in chaos and jealousy'.
Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments.

COMING UP…

This coming Thursday (29th October) we have an

AUTUMN FAMILY FUN MORNING

We currently still need more volunteers to make this a great morning for the children and families in our community.

It'll be a great time of craft, refreshments, activities, bouncy castles, and outreach.

Whether you can make a cup of tea, stick something to a piece of paper, eat doughnuts, paint, or just get alongside our community as they come into our building, then please come along and get involved.

10am - 12noon

(If you're available for set-up/pack down too, that would be amazing!)

Please contact Rachel if you can serve in this one-off ministry. rachel@rossbaptist.org

What's happening in Youth Work?

Sunday Youth Group (Kudos2) - We looked at punishment given in the Bible, how Israel lost to Ai and God warned them and how God led them to Achan.

Kingdom Club for years 6-9 - We played a lot of friendship games, made Rice Krispies cakes, and then we looked at John 15:12-15 and asked if they were friends of Jesus.

Wednesday Youth Group (Lewangoalski) - We looked at God providing, through Elijah, the flour and oil for the woman in 1 Kings 17. The woman required great faith every time she poured the oil and flour. We looked at faith in Hebrews 1, how God provides for our needs, Psalm 23:1.

Thursday Year 10+ Youth Group - We looked at the evidence for God creation, Psalm 139 and Ephesians 2:10.

Weekend Socials - We met for the annual chip challenge. We purchased 9 lots of chips and judged them on service and friendliness, but mainly on taste. This year, Pronto's won!

TheOne - A group for 16- 25-year-olds to worship, pray, and look at God's word together. We're hosting 22 November.

Youth and Children's Workers Together - We gathered for our monthly meeting to pray for all the work in Ross-on-Wye and Llangrove.

Please continue to pray for our young people.

If you are visiting us today, a warm welcome to you. Welcome cards are available if you would like to fill one in.

Kingdom Crew
(Pre-school to Year 6)

Families and children meet in church at the beginning of the service. Please look out for the slide prompting you to take your child to the Venue for their Kingdom Crew session.

Youth Work (Y7+)

Please meet the group leader by the main door when prompted by a slide, to walk across to the Venue together.

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Ross Baptist Church Ross-on-Wye
Follow our children and families Facebook page
Ross Baptist Church for Families
Visit our YouTube channel
Ross Baptist Church

*If you have a prayer request you would like shared confidentially with a dedicated prayer group, contact Judith Reynolds - **prayer@rossbaptist.org**. Email Judith or call the church office if you would like to join this group.*

Prayer Before the Service, from 10am in the Prayer Room. The prayer room is through the left-hand door at the back of the stage. *All are welcome.*

If you have any pastoral issues please contact Dave Berry, 07711 067807

Upcoming Events

CITY PRAISE
Sunday 25th October 7pm - Hereford Cathedral
An evening of worship and prayer.
GLOW
Saturday 31st October 5.30pm – St. Mary's
A bright Halloween alternative. Light themed games & activities for the family. Fancy dress welcome.
MEN ONLY BREAKFAST
Saturday 7th November 8.30am - Church Hall
Enjoy a breakfast of fruit juice, sausage, bacon, baked beans, scrambled eggs, toast, marmalade, tea, and coffee. Let Martin know if you're coming by Thursday 5th November (mandft@hotmail.co.uk)
YOUTH BRANCH
Saturday 7th November 6.15pm
Branch is the local area Youth Worship event. Enjoy food, worship, and great speakers. Meet other young people from other Churches/Youth groups, too. Meet at 34 The Gresleys. Contact Pete if you would like a lift or for more details (07305 185093).
TREASURE ISLAND (with Saltmine Theatre Company)
Friday 27th November 6.30 pm - Larruperz Centre
Great adventures begin with a map - and this mysterious map promises courage, quests and secrets. Tickets: Adult £10, Child (up to 16 years old) £5. *Flyers are available on the landing table.*

Regular Diary Events

MON	**COMMUNION** 10am Prayer Room
TUES	**ART GROUP** 10-12pm Church hall
THURS	**PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE** 10am Prayer Room
FRI	**ONLINE PRAYER MEETING** 7pm Online via website

Horizons, weekly children & youth groups will not be held during half term.



KINGDOM CLUB
What fun we had at Kingdom Club on Monday as we thought about Friendship.
We played games about friendship and worked together to make yummy chocolate cakes as we thought about how Jesus can be our best friend. Please pray with us for these incredible kids, that they will discover a friendship with Jesus for themselves.



Last Sunday we raised £452 for Wye Valley Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre. If you would like to support the work of Wye Valley Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre financially with a one-off donation or regular giving, contact either Irene Rothwell (irene@rossbaptist.org) or Martin Skirrow (martin@rossbaptist.org). *Thank you for being so generous.*

Please be careful about leaving personal items unattended.

*A message from Katie from Maggies Place…*I've had a message placed on my heart over the last couple of weeks to "build an ark" at Maggie's. I want to paint a "river" going down the hallway to meet a rainbow. (*See AI created photos.) Contact Katie if you can help (07746 618150). All paint will be provided, and drinks too!*

